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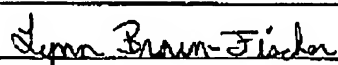
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Twenty-Three (23) months have passed since Applicants filed the above-identified patent application.

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